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fr Washington.

The newspapers are calling attention to the fact that the republican party now has control of both the executive and legislative branches of government and that consequently it will be without excuse if it does not act in accordance with its platform and fails to keep its pledges to the people. The republican platform of 1888 repeats its civil service reform pledge of 1884, declaring: "The reform of the civil service auspiciously begun under the republican administration should be completed by the further extension of the reform system, already established by law, to all the grades of the service to which it is applicable. The spirit and purpose of the reform should be observed in all executive appointments, and all laws at variance with the object of existing reform legislation should be repealed, to the end that the dangers which lurk in the power of official patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided." The republican party in its platform also taunts Cleveland with breaking his word in respect to civil service reform and declares that "we will not fail to keep our pledges * * * because their candidate has broken his."

Will the republican party in good faith keep these promises or will it without a shadow of excuse disregard them as mere ante-election falsehood and deception? The President replies to this question by saying: "We should have one view of the matter, and hold it with a sincerity that is not affected by the consideration that the party to which we belong is for the time in power." What answer will the republican Congressmen make? Who will favor the fulfillment and who will favor the dishonor of the party's pledges?

The silver policy of the Secretary of the Treasury is ingenious in theory and elaborately presented. The causes of the depreciation of silver as a coin currency are stated at length. The Secretary insists that one cannot discard either gold or silver without invoking the most serious consequences. "How shall we use both?" is the question for Congress, which he considers under the head of the various solutions that have from time to time been suggested. The measure he himself recommends is to issue Treasury notes against deposits of silver bullion at the market price of silver when deposited, payable on demand in such quantities of the bullion as will equal in value, at the date of presentation, the number of dollars expressed on the face of the notes at the market price of silver, or in gold, at the government's option; or in silver dollars, at the holder's option. He would repeal the compulsory feature of the present coinage act. His suggestions are a subject of interested discussion by the silver men and the bankers.

The building inspector is sound in his contention, hitherto printed in our news columns. that all large buildings in the city require fireescapes, and that if the law is so defective that it cannot be executed it ought to be amended by Congress in such a manner as to permit its strict enforcement. His position, that the law of March 3, 1887, requiring the inspection of elevators should be carried into effect, is also in the line of public necessities. Th trouble about the last proposition is that no provision has yet been made to pay an inspector. Congress, as the local legislature, can hardly provide for more necessary objects than the two here proposed for additional legislation.

Two speeks of war appear on the European horizon. That perennial source of alarm in the bourse and foreign office, the Eastern question, assumes another phase in the reported irritation of Russia and Italy at the course Austria has been forced to pursue as to Bulgaria's ruler, Ferdinand, and the Italian sea strip of the Tyrol known as the Trentino. A nice little program, arranged between the ezar and the Kaiser Wilhelm by the degtrous Bismarck, was for Austria to leave Ferdinand to his fate and to surrender the Trentino, including Trieste, to Italy, or at least give it a sort of autonomy. The first was to please Russia, the last Italy. But now Count Kalnoky informs the German chancellor that it will be worth the preservation of imperial control in the Hungarian capital to carry into effect these plans, which to outsiders have the appearance of a reckless generosity with other people's goods. The second speck of war cloud is of an altogether different kind. It is not of dynastic origin, but it relates to dynasties in the south of Europe. As the discrowned emperor of Brazil sailed to Europe as a passenger, sent abroad after a successful and bloodless revolution which set up a republic on the ruins of the only American monarchy, the news was cabled from London that Portugal is ripe for a revolution similar to that just effected in Brazil. There are seventeen thousand members of a revolutionary society in four principal cities and the army is said to be in favor of revolt. The recent visit of the Spanish republican leader, Zorilla, inspired the Portuguese leaders with fresh courage and gave them many valuable suggestions, it is stated. Notwithstanding the cautious statement of Castelar as to Spain, made the other day to a newspaper man, it would seem that the whole peninsula is preparing rapidly for a democratic movement. A Latin confederation, comprising Belgium, France, Spain and Portugal, possibly Italy, is believed to be not an improbable thing in the future.

The testimony of so profound an observer and scholar as Mr. Gladstone ought to be worth much on any question of social ethics. In a recent paper in an American review he states that since the passage of the English divorce act in 1857 the standard of conjugal morality has perceptibly declined among the higher classes. He pronounces clearly on scriptural and historical as well as moral grounds against the validity of remarriage after separation. It was not permitted by the law of the Latin and Anglican churches, and in England private acts of Parliament were not easily obtained granting absolute divorce. "Marriage," says Mr. Gladstone, "contemplates not only an absolute identity of interests and affections, but also the creation of new, joint and independent obligations, stretching into the future and limited only by the stroke of death." Then he adds with a subtle stroke at the degeneracy of the view too often taken on the subject: "The mystery of marriage is, I admit, too profound for our comprehension, and it seems now to be too exacting for our faith."

In Boston, the city of new ideas, a man has gone regularly into the business of "training horses not to mind the electric cars," A broader philanthropy would suggest his teaching his equine pupils that there are some things they ought to mind-their drivers' orders, for instance.

The disestablishment of the Church of Engand was the most startling recommendation of policy made by the British Liberal Federation at Manchester. It was not wholly unexpected, however, as the drift that way of the party, endent upon non-conformists for support, has been apparent for some time.

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A HOLIDAY THOUGHT.

As time creeps on toward Christmas things are taking on a more gala appearance. It has become the custom to reserve until this season of the year the purchase of certain necessities-and then turn them to account as gifts.

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A lot of Shell Hair Ornaments, were 10c. to 25c. Red Ticketed Sc. each. A lot of Oxidized Chain Bracelets, were 25c. Red Ticketed 14c. each. 50c Plated Bangles. Red Ticketed 25c. each.

Metal and Black Shell Side Combs, were 10c. Red LEATHER GOODS. A lot of 25c. Card Cases. Red Ticketed 15c. each. \$1.50 Silk Knit Purses, bead trimmed. Red Ticketed

75c. each, 75c. Cigar Cases, all leather. Red Ticketed 39c. each, \$1.75 and \$1.98 Ooze Chatelaine Bags. Red Ticketed CLOAK DEPARTMENT. 10 Long Cloth Garments (Ladies), were \$10. Red

Ticketed \$6. 11 Checked Cloth Newmarkets (Misses), sold for \$8.50. Red Ticketed \$5. 8 Cloth Suits (Misses), sizes 4, 6 and 8 years, were \$6. Red Ticketed \$3 each. DRESS TRIMMINGS. 1 piece of Black Silk Fringe, was \$1.75. Red

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A lot of Children's Embr'd Collars, were 25c. Red

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50 10-4 White and Gray Blankets, weighing 5 lbs. each (slightly soiled), were \$1.37%. Red Ticketed \$1 1 10-4 White Blanket (soiled), was \$5.50. Red Ticketed \$3.75. 4 10-4 White Blankets (soiled), was \$4.50. Red Ticketed #3. 44-inch Striped, all wool, Satin Berber, with 10-inch Persian Border, was sold by us for \$1.65 a yard. Red Ticketed \$1 a yard. Colors of the above are Navy, Green, Terra Cotta and Brown.

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A lot of Misses' Plain Black English Hose, sizes 6, 6% and 7, were 35c. Red Ticketed 15c. a pair. A lot of Ladies' Fast Black Hose, guaranteed, were 25c. Red Ticketed 21c. each. A lot Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40; pants, sizes 36 and 38, were 50c. Red Ticketed 33c. each. NOTIONS.

1 lot of assorted styles Hat Pins, were 12c. a dozen Red Ticketed 6c. a dozen No. 3 Stockinette Dress Shields, were 19c. Red A lot of Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen on a card, worth 16c. Red Ticketed 9c. a card. Fancy Glass Bottles, for covering, with cut stoppers, worth 75c. Red Ticketed 39c. a pair.

TOILET ARTICLES. A lot of Colored Glasses with a 2-oz. Bottle of Asst. Perfume, worth 45c. Red Ticketed 25c. A lot of Metallic Hair Brushes, worth 20c. Red Best quality of "Household" Ammonia, was 10c. Red Ticketed 5c. each. A lot of 9-row English Bristle Hair Brushes, were

35c. Red Ticketed 19c. each. GAMES, &c. (Front basement.) 50c. Games of Authors, Logomachy, &c. Red Ticketed 29c, each.

\$1 Checker Board, extra large size. Red Ticketed CHINA WARE DEPARTMENT. A lot of Square Decorated Cuspidors, worth \$1. Red

Ticketed 58c. each.

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Willow Waste Baskets, were 25c. Red Ticketed 15c. LACES AND EMBROIDERY. 1 lot of Cambric Embroidery, worth 12c., 15c. and 18c. Red Ticketed 10c. a yard. 1 lot of Cambric Edge, was 5c. and Sc. Red Ticketed 2c. a yard.

1 lot of White Wool Lace, was 15c., 18c. and 20c.

Red Ticketed 10c. a yard, INFANTS' GOODS, CORSETS, &c. 3 Infants' Short, White, Eiderdown Coats, were 23.75. Red Ticketed \$2.48 each. 4 \$1.25 Cardigan Jackets (ladies'). Red Ticketed 95c, each. \$1 Braided Pillow Shams, embroidered in red and white. Red Ticketed 75c, a pair. 6 Soiled Corsets, were 75c. and \$1. Red Ticketed

MILLINERY. Choice of our best French Felt Hats, all shapes and colors, sold from \$1.25 to \$2.25. Red Ticketed 80c. Choice of all shapes of Hat and Bonnet Frame worth 25c. Red Ticketed 10c. each. One lot of Fancy Wings, all colors, sold for 15c. Red Ticketed 10c. each

Children's Jean Waists, were 15c. Red Ticketed 3

One lot of Men's \$1 Kid Gloves, sizes 7, 7% and 7% Light Tans. Red Ticketed 50c. a pair. 50c, Merino Shirts and Drawers; Shirts, 42; rawers, 32, 34 and 36. Red Ticketed 39c. each UMBRELLAS. 4 #3 Natural Stick Umbrellas, 26 inches, Red Ticketed \$1 each.

Macauley's History of England, 5 volumes, Cloth, were \$5. Red Ticketed \$1.15 a set. A lot of Alligator Bound Poets and other Books, were \$2.50. Red Ticketed 95c. each. Schiller's Complete Works, 4 volumes, Cloth, were \$10. Red Ticketed \$3.75 a set. tationery at haif price.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Cor. 11th and F sts. n. w. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5. 1889.

A feature of our Remnant Sale tomorrow, Friday, will be the offering of 43 pieces slightly imperfect Bric-a-brac; some of which are our finest pieces of Hungarian, Teplitz Old Ivory, English ware, Venitian, Royal Worcester, Limoges, &c. We shall mark them from 25 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.

We also desire to give notice that this Friday will be the last "Remnant Day" but one that we shall have this year, owing to the near approach of Christmas, and its consequent increased business activity.

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"SHORT LENGTHS" IN DRESS GOODS.

Only one more Friday after tomorrow in which to look through the remnant pile until after Christmas. The assortment is un-usually attractive, both in point of quantity offered and lowness of price, as we desire to close out the entire accumulation of Woolen "short lengths" this Friday. Almost every piece of this Fall and Winter's Dress Goods has a representative in the "remnant pile."

BLANKET OFFERING EXTRAORDINARY. In order to close out the balance of the stock of Blankets subject to slight imperfections we have greatly reduced their prices for this Friday. These were already marked from 20 to 30 per cent less than regular prices, hence are the greatest bargains in Biankets we have ever offered.

(Fourth floor.) LINEN DEPARTMENT.

1 Satin Damask Fringed Cloth, Fine quality. Soiled by display. Size 3 yards long by 2 yards wide. Reduced to \$4. 1 Bleached Satin Damask Fringed Cloth, Size 2 by 3 yards. Reduced to \$3.50 1 Cream Damask Fringed Cloth, Size 2 by 3 yards Reduced to \$2.50.

1 Cream Damask Fringed Cloth. Size 2 by 216 yards. Reduced to \$2.25. 3 Bleached Cloths with Colored Borders. Size 2 by 2 yards. Reduced to \$2.50 each. 2 7-4 Bleached Cloths with Red Borders, Reduced to \$1.25 each.
1 7-4 Bleached Cloth with Cream Colored

Border. Reduced to \$1. 4 5-4 Red-checked Fringed Cloths. Reduced to 30c, each. 2 Fringed Cloths with Blue Border, Yard square. Reduced to 85c. each. 1 Fine Damask Afternoon Tea Cloth, Yard square. Reduced to \$1.
2 5-4 Satin Damask Top Covers. Reduced to \$1 each.

1 Damask Pattern Cloth. Size 2 by 2 yards. Reduced to \$1.75. Half Dozen % Fine Damask Napkins. Reduced to 60c. Three Dozen % Napkins, Reduced to 4 dozen % Cream Damask Napkins. Re-

duced to 85c. per dozen. 1 lot of Tray Covers, Towels, Linen Sheeting and Pillow-case Linen at greatly reduced prices. (Second floor.) CHILDREN'S WINDSOR TIES.

I "Odd Lot" of Children's Windsor Ties

Foulard Ties. Reduced to 12%c. each. Almost half price. (First floor.) SILK PLASTRONS. 8 Silk Plastrons in White, Cream and

in Checks and Plaids. Also few Printed Silk

Colors. Also White Lace and Muslin Plastrons. Reduced to 25c. each. (First floor.)

MEN'S JACKETS. 1 Navy Blue Smoking Jacket. Size 34. Reduced to \$3.

(First floor.) LADIES' JACKETS, WRAPS AND GOWNS. 1 Gray Striped Newmarket, slightly imperfect. Size 34. Reduced to \$5.

2 Black Astrakhan Jackets, Satin Lined and Bound with Braid. Size 34. Reduced to \$5 each. 1 Black and Brown Mataleise Short Wrap, Satin Lined with Fur Trimmings. Size 38. Reduced to \$5. 1 Brown Astrakhan Short Wrap. Size 36. Reduced to \$2.50.

1 Blue Beaver Braided Modleska. Size 40. Reduced to \$5. 3 Satin Lined Garrick Capes, four rows of Scallops, in Tan, Green and Navy. Sizes 34 and 36 inch. Reduced to \$5. 1 Magenta Tea Gown, with Black Front and Girdle, Smocked Ve Yoke, Size 34. Reduced to \$10.

1 Heavy Persian Bath Gown, all Wool. Size 34. Reduced to \$10.

(Third floor.) MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND CLOAKS.

1 Misses' Fancy Blue and Brown Cloth Suit, handsomely trimmed with Golden Brown Surah. Size 14 years. Reduced to 1 Misses' Navy Blue Cashmere and Fan y Striped Velvet Combination Suit. Size 14 years. Reduced to \$10. 1 Misses' Mahogany Twilled Cloth Suit, Fancy Waist with Black Braided Yoke, Size

_4 years. Reduced to \$7. 1 Misses' Garnet Striped Newmarket, trimmed with Maroon Braid. Size 16 years. Reduced to \$8.50. 1 Misses' Dark Striped Cheviot Newmarket, Fancy Sleeve and Sash Back. Size 14

years. Reduced to \$10. 1 Child's Cardinal Beaver Gretchen Cloak with Cape. Size S years. Reduced to \$8.75. 1 Misses' Gendarme Blue Jacket, handsomely braided in Black. Size 12 years. Reduced to \$5. 1 Misses' Cardinal Striped Walking Jacket,

Size 12 years. Reduced to \$5. (Third floor.) INFANTS' GOODS. 6 Infants' Long Dresses with embroidered trimmings, slightly soiled. Reduced to \$1

1 White Plush Coat, suitable for a child of 2 or 3 years. Reduced to \$4. 2 Infants' Baskets on Stands. Reduced to (Second floor.) APRONS.

25 French Aprons, embroidored bottom and sides. Reduced to 50c. each. 36 French Aprons, embroidered bottom and sides. Reduced to 75c, each, 6 Waitresses' Fine Swiss Caps, with four fluted ruffles. Reduced to 15c, each

"ODD SIZES" IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. 16 pieces Men's Camel Hair Underwear; 2 shirts, size 46, and 14 pairs drawers, sizes 34 and 36. Reduced to 75c. 18 pairs Drawers, all-wool, full regular made. Sizes 36 and 40. Reduced to \$1. 27 pairs of All-wool Derby, Ribbed Underwear. Sizes of Shirts: 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Sizes of drawers: 34, 38, 40 and 42 4 pairs Cartwright & Warner's Drawers.

Sizes 32 and 36. Reduced to \$1.50. BOYS' CLOTHING. 6 Fancy Cassimere All-wool Suits. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Reduced to \$3.50. 4 Fancy Cassimere All-wool Suits Sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Reduced to \$3.75.

3 Boys' Fine Quality All-wool Fancy Cas

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3 Boys' All-wool Cape Overcoats, nicely made and very stylish. Size 9 years. Reduced to \$5, 13 pairs of Woolen Pants. Sizes 8, 9, 13 and 14 years Reduced to 50c. 13 Extra Fine Quality Boys' English Flan-nel Waists. Sizes 10, 11, 12 and 13 years. Reduced to \$1.50. (Third floor.)

"ODD SIZES" IN GLOVES. 3 pairs Ladies' 30-button Length Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, in Tans. Size 5%. Reduced to \$3. 2 pairs Ladies' 8-button Length Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, Embroidered Backs, in Tans. Size 6%. Reduced to 75c. 1 pair Boy's 2-button Dogskin Gloves, Embroidered Backs, in Browns, Size Reduced to \$1.

"ODD SIZES" IN HOSIERY. 6 pair Ladies' Extra-fine Unbleached Liste to 50c. Half price.
5 pair Ladies' Extra-fine Quality Cashmer Hose, in Navy and Seal. Size 8. Reduced 5 pair Misses' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Size 7, Reduced to 43c. Hose, Size 7, (First floor.)

'ODD SIZES" IN MERINO UNDERWEAR. 7 pair Boys' Merino Drawers. Sizes 26, 28 and 30. Reduced to 12%. Half price. 5 Boys' Augols Shirts, high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 28, 30 and 32. Reduced to 35c. 3 for \$1. 2 Ladies' Natural Gray Swize Ribbed Vesta, high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 2 and 5. Reduced to \$1. 1 Ladies Black Silk Vest, high neck and long sleeves. Size 2. Slightly damaged. Re-

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